

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Helmut SEIDLITZ and Eduard LACK  
Serial no. :  
Filed : with an effective filing date of August 26, 2003  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE EXTRACTION  
Group Art Unit : OF SUBSTANCES FROM LIQUIDS OR SOLIDS  
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Docket : HAFTOM P02AUS

The Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraphs 002, 003, 005, 007, 010 and 014 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-8, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 9-16 as follows.

[002] This application is a national stage completion of PCT/AT2003/000246  
filed August 26, 2003 which claims priority from Austrian Application Serial No.  
A 1274/2002 filed August 26, 2002.

[003] FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[005] BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[007] SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[010] BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[014] DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION